

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE: NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING PHARMACY, INC. PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 2419
Master Dkt. 1:13-md-02419-RWZ

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

All Actions

**THE PLAINTIFFS' STEERING COMMITTEE'S JOINDER
IN DEFENDANT LIBERTY INDUSTRIES, INC.'S MOTION TO LIFT THE
DISCOVERY STAY WITH RESPECT TO THE AFFILIATED DEFENDANTS**

On June 27, 2014 Defendant Liberty Industries, Inc. ("Liberty") filed a motion to lift the discovery stay with respect to the affiliated defendants. (MDL Dkt. No. 1229). This Motion was supported by a Memorandum of Law in Support of the Motion. (MDL Dkt. No. 1229-1). The Plaintiffs' Steering Committee ("PSC") hereby joins in and incorporates by reference Liberty's Motion and Memorandum. Because Liberty has withdrawn from the mediation program, there is no reason to further postpone targeted discovery which must eventually occur. The PSC has waited for two years to conduct discovery on behalf of many injured and deceased victims of this tragedy. Without mediation, discovery must occur for purposes of fairness to all parties and judicial efficiency. The PSC respectfully requests that this Court grant Liberty's Motion to Lift the Discovery Stay With Respect to Affiliated Defendants as it will allow this litigation to proceed most efficiently.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on July 11, 2014, a true and exact copy of the foregoing was filed with this the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system that sent a notification of this filing to all ECF registered counsel of record via e-mail generated by the Court's ECF system.

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